

Our Fathers, Sons, Lovers and Little Brothers



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February 26, 2012, Florida. A 17-year-old Black boy wearing a hoodie leaves a 7/11 carrying a bag of Skittles and an iced tea. He never makes it home. *Our Fathers, Sons, Lovers and Little Brothers* invites us into the infamous world of one teen, into his last moments, and into his intricate dance to the afterlife.

The award-winning *Our Fathers, Sons, Lovers And Little Brothers* is a poignant tale of what it means to be a young Black man in North American society. Yes, even in Canada, the mistreatment of people of colour by authorities or armed individuals is well documented. Think of Colten Boushie or Fredy Villanueva. This story affects us all.

This show is ideal for high school and CEGEP students in order to open up a discussion on institutional racism (from police to courtroom). Support material will be provided to increase understanding and guide students and staff in discussions.

Our Fathers, Sons, Lovers And Little Brothers is the winner of the 2017 Canadian Ethnic Press Innovation Award; Both Outstanding New Play and Outstanding Performance of an Individual for Makambe K Simamba at the 2019 Dora Awards; and short listed for the 2019 Sharon Enkin Plays For Young People Award.

Shows performed at schools starting at \$700/performance.

Age range: grade 9 and up.

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